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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed October 8, 2009, identified Group 1 (claims 1-22, 26-41, 49, and 50) is elected for examination. The election is made with traverse.

Specifically, the restriction requirement between identified groups 1 and 2, each including original claims, is improper under 37 C.F.R. 1.176 (b), which states that "restriction involving only subject matter of the original patent claims will not be required." *See also* MPEP 1450. Thus, because identified groups 1 and 2 each include original claims, restriction between the identified claims should not be made.

Claims 1-22, 26-41, 49, and 50 were identified as being included in Group 1, and claims 23-25 and 48 were identified as being included in Group 2. Therefore, applicant requests that all of claims 1-41, and 48-50 be examined.

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Respectfully submitted,

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